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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request and petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including January 23, 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, which may be required or credit overpayment to Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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